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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The summer has been sunny and beautiful and it also starts a season for our City's maintenance crews.

Over the past few weeks, the trail systems have been getting maintained with grass and root removal as well as sealing of the pathways. We are also doing curb-to-curb sealing on main roadways to extend the life of our roads. The flower barrels have been doubled within the medians along Liberty Lake Road and Appleway Ave. The code enforcement crews have been instructing owners on our weed & property maintenance standards.

A huge thank you to the dedicated crews for both Pavillion & Rocky Hill parks & open spaces, Trailhead Golf Course and street crews!

Green isn't only for the grass but for how we think about conserving energy, water, and finances. Our newest park, Rocky Hill Park, has water sensors installed for irrigation, saving water and money for the tax payer. The Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District will be soon utilizing purple piping for water reuse on parks and open spaces and the City is looking for new innovative ways to conserve energy as well.

Over the next few months, I will be participating in a pilot program utilizing smart meters from one of our local businesses, Itron.

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PROJECT UPDATES

By Amanda Tainio

Planning & Building Services Manager

The following are current projects in the City of Liberty Lake:

Aspen Ridge Plaza

10,340 Sq. Ft. Office Building located at 22106 E. Country Vista Dr., under construction.



First Care & Go Wireless

Tenant Improvements to 1431 N. Liberty Lake Rd. (former Needful Things building), under construction.



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POLICE FACEBOOK PAGE

By Bobbi Anderson

Records Clerk

The Liberty Lake Police Department has joined the City of Spokane, other government agencies, and non-profit organizations with an informational page on Facebook.

There is safety information, events, and general information the police department would like to share with the public in a more casual manner. There is an updated or new article once a week or every few days. We would love for this to become an open forum for people to interact with the Department. It is not an official site for the Department, it is an information and update area using one of the most popular Internet forums and networking pages today.

To check out the site, you must be a member of Facebook. To sign up, visit <http://www.facebook.com>. You will need to create a free profile, then search for Liberty Lake Police.



<http://www.facebook.com>

PROJECT UPDATES

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Liberty Lake Golf Course

Reconstruction of the Liberty Lake Golf Course with new restrooms and clubhouse enhancements.

Agilent Technologies

Tenant Improvement at 23321 E. Knox, currently under review.

Alliant Securities Building

695 N. Legacy Ridge Dr. Tenant Improvement for office shell, under construction.

Liberty Lake Community Church

Phase 1: 23,400 Sq. Ft. Church Facility with Multi-Purpose Room, Classrooms, & Administrative Office at 23218 E. Mission Ave., currently under review.

Land divisions recently approved

- BSP-08-0001, Bitterroot Commercial Center - N. of Mission & E. of Bitterroot Rd. - Phase 1, 3 Lot Final BSP.

Land divisions currently under review

- BSP-09-0001, Cataldo Business Park - N. of Cataldo Ave., Adjoining W. City Limits - 24 Lot Preliminary BSP.
- SP-08-0001, Rigby Final Short Plat - 20022 E. Mission Ave. - 3 Duplex Lots (6 Units).
- BSP-09-0002 Heggem - N. of Appleway - 8 Lot Preliminary BSP.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Tracy Rebstock

Librarian

August Storytimes:

We won't have Storytimes in August...but Storytime will resume in September.

Family Movie Nights at the Library:

Come in and watch a movie with your family. All of the titles selected will be family friendly. Bring your pillows and sit in our meeting room! We will provide the popcorn, every Thursday night at 6pm. No movie on August 27th due to Guitar Hero.

Back to School:

Yes, it may seem too soon but school is just around the corner. Please watch the Library webpage for some workshops for parents and kids about what the library offers kids in school. We will also have a couple Reading Readiness workshops for those parents whose kids are getting ready for preschool or kindergarten.

Visit our website:

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/library>
Look under Programs and Activities and watch the Splash for an announcement.

REMINDER – LAST DAY TO
TURN IN SUMMER READING
LOGS IS AUGUST 15th!

Come see the new Library!

23123 E. Mission Ave Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Phone: (509) 232-2510

Fax: (509) 232-2512

LIBRARY TO BEGIN OUTREACH TO HOME-BOUND

By Pamela Mogen

Library Director

The Liberty Lake Municipal Library and SCOPE (Sheriffs Community Oriented Policing Effort) have partnered to extend Library service to those who might be home-bound here in the Liberty Lake Community. Those residents in the area who cannot come to the Library because of chronic illness or disability are eligible for a monthly delivery and pickup of books, audio books, and movies.

To register for this new program, please call the Liberty Lake Municipal Library at 232-2510.

More information can also be found on the Liberty Lake Municipal Library's website at:
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/library>



Children participate in the Liberty Lake Municipal Library Dance Dance Revolution Competition this past month

NEW LIBRARY MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

By Pamela Mogen

Library Director

The Liberty Lake Municipal Library is now offering the new meeting room for reservations. The primary and priority use of the Library Meeting Room is for conducting official business of the Library and City of Liberty Lake. All meetings held must be open to the public and may not be for the sole purpose of retail sale of products or services. The Liberty Lake Municipal Library will make the Meeting Room available for use by community and civic groups.

The Meeting Room is only available during Library business hours (Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) or as arranged with the Library Director. The Meeting Room can accommodate up to 50 people.

To reserve the Meeting Room, a reservation form must be completed, signed, and returned no later than one (1) week prior to the scheduled event. If two (2) reservations are received at the same time, for the same date, the priority ranking will prevail. No first time reservations will be made or accepted by telephone or fax. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Proof of age will be required.

Reservation forms are available at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave, or on the City's website:
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>

Q & A

HOW TO SUBMIT A QUESTION?

One of my goals as Mayor of Liberty Lake is to be as open as I can and give answers to some questions you may have. Hence, this special Question and Answer section in our newsletter gives you the chance to get those questions answered directly by me. Please send questions you may have to: wvanorman@libertylakewa.gov. I will try to answer most of your questions in upcoming newsletters. Until then, I look forward to meeting you.

MAYOR VAN ORMAN



To read more Questions & Answers visit our Q & A Web Page:
www.libertylakewa.gov/questions

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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They are a world leader for cutting-edge Green technology and have their headquarters located here in Liberty Lake. The meter is capable of not only tracking leakage in water, electrical, and gas but has the technology for reporting surges and how much your energy use has been utilized over the last hour and compiled to give an accurate reading over a website, thus giving me a chance to lower my utility bill through knowledge of usage.

What are ways in which you can conserve? Maybe, water at night or early morning? Turn the lights off when not in use or simply unplug your small appliances. Share your ideas with the community!

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

Question to the Mayor:

"I would like to know more about the Frisbee Golf Course and how it is used?"

Answer from the Mayor:

"The 'Disc Golf' course at Pavillion Park was established in 2008. While it is not an official regulation course, it offers a variety of unique challenges, and spectacular views of the area. There are a total of 6 practice holes ranging in length from 100' to 200'. Listed on the official Spokane Disc Golf Association website, this course offers all the amenities of the park, and is free and open to the public during park hours. Be sure to bring a 'disc' next time you visit the park."

Question to the Mayor:

"What are the new fees at Trailhead Golf Course, and how much are golf lessons?"

Answer from the Mayor:

"The new fees at Trailhead are \$12 for 9 holes, and \$18 for 18 holes. These are some of the best rates in the Spokane area. Sunday is Family Day where it's just \$6 for 9 holes. Private lessons start as low as \$35. A list of prices can be found on our website."

Question to the Mayor:

"What is National Night Out?"

Answer from the Mayor:

"2009 represents the 26th Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event. This year's event has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2009. We cordially invite you to be a part of our 'Night Out' at Pavillion Park starting with the Ice Cream Social. Last year's National Night Out involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2008, which is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back."

RECREATION PROGRAMS

FALL REC PROGRAMS

By Troy Mullenix
Recreation Coordinator

The City of Liberty Lake is looking for qualified instructors to teach various programs through the fall and winter months.

All ideas and proposals will be considered. If you have the desire to teach a special interest class of any kind, please contact Recreation Services to set up a meeting. Ideas for classes include:

- Adult Fitness
- Ballet
- Computer/Internet Classes
- First Aid
- Music Lessons
- Self Defense
- Senior Fitness
- Yoga

BY THE NUMBERS 09

By Troy Mullenix
Recreation Coordinator

For the first time in the short 3 year history, CHILL Summer Day Camp sold out with over 30 children at camp every day. The British Soccer Camps also saw a large increase in registered participants as over 52 children signed up for soccer camp this July. Other programs have experienced great attendance such as our Financial Seminars by STCU. We sold out our allotment of baseball tickets to both Spokane Indians games as well and had record numbers for golf lessons at Trailhead.

With the record numbers and expanding programming, we anticipate meeting our goal of over 1,300 participants for 2009; an increase of more than 500 from '08.

Sign Up & Pay Online!!

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/recreation>



Guitar Hero Tournament

Thursday, August 27th, at Pavillion Park
Championship games held on the big movie screen after dark with a grand prize!
All ages and skill levels can play.
\$5 for easy/medium skill level players
\$10 hard/expert skill level players
Only 64 spots so sign up soon online!



Ice Cream Social

Come meet your Mayor and City Council Members. Enjoy free Ice Cream!
Tuesday, August 4th
6:00pm—7:00pm at Pavillion Park

City Council Meeting to follow as part of National Night Out. Cost: FREE!



Pet Day in the Park

Saturday, Sept 26th
9:00am—2:00pm at Pavillion Park
Activities planned include a costume contest, doggie walk, owner/pet look-a-like contest, special pet performances, pet vendors, and more. All activities are free!



River Rafting Trips

Experience exciting Class III rapids on the Clark Fork River in Montana!

Trip includes deli-bar lunch!
\$75 per person.
Remaining trips: Sun 8/2 or Sun 8/9



STCU Financial Seminar

Restoring Your Credit Score—Thurs, 9/24
Come to this session to learn about credit scores, the truth about what affects them, and what you can do to maintain the credit score you desire. Includes free dinner!
6:00pm—7:30pm Cost: FREE!
RSVP soon online to reserve your spot.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Tuesday, August 4th

- National Night Out
- Ice Cream Social, 6pm, Pavillion Park
- City Council Meeting, 7pm, Pavillion Park



Wednesday, August 5th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- SCOPE Meeting, 6:30pm, City Hall

Thursday, August 6th

- Rotary Club Meeting 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Monday, August 10th

- Central Valley School Board Meeting 6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

Wednesday, August 12th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—2pm, City Hall

Wednesday, August 12th (cont)

- Planning Commission Meeting 4pm, City Hall

Thursday, August 13th

- Rotary Club Meeting 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Tuesday, August 18th

- City Council Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

Wednesday, August 19th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board Meeting, 7pm, Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's Association Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

Thursday, August 20th

- Rotary Club Meeting 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Monday, August 24th

- Central Valley School Board Meeting 6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

Wednesday, August 26th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- Planning Commission Meeting 4pm, City Hall

Thursday, August 27th

- Rotary Club Meeting 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building
- Guitar Hero Tournament, 3pm—10pm, Pavillion Park



Sunday, August 31st

- City of Liberty Lake's 8th Anniversary

Farmers Market: Saturdays 9am to 1pm, 1421 N. Meadowwood Ln



LIBERTY LINK

A Newsletter for Liberty Lake Citizens

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